



CHEVAL des ANDES

2014



WINEMAKING

- **Blend:** 83 % Malbec, 9 % Petit Verdot, 8 % Cabernet Sauvignon.
- **Barrels:** 15 % new and 85 % second use - 100 % French oak.
- **Production:**
 - 31.116 bottles
 - 845 Magnums
 - 50 Jeroboams
- **Alcohol:** 14,6 %
- **pH:** 3,67
- **Residual Sugar:** 1,56 g/l
- **Total Acidity:** 4,87 g/l
- **TPI:** 71,05

TASTING NOTES

Cheval des Andes 2014 reveals precision from sight with an intense ruby red color that conveys youth and vivacity.

The nose carries whispered and poetic notes. The Malbec unfolds its highest expression with autumn aromas of resin, pine and understory that slowly mix together with fresh red fruit and floral notes of violet and rose. It ends with subtle aromas of tobacco and balsamic.

With a rounded and voluptuous character, the entry is creamy and has a vibrant, balanced and fresh evolution. Unveils a structured and precise finish. Its tannins leave a velvety and persistent sensation in the mouth.

PAIRING

Tenderloin with grilled kale *pesto*, baked sweet potatoes served with corn and black pepper cream.

CLIMATIC CONDITIONS

"2014 was the first of a series of three humid years where very low temperatures and the increase of precipitations allowed us to walk one step closer towards elegance and balance.

Harvest 2014 has been one of the coldest harvests we have had since 2001. The intense precipitations during the month of April provided the wine with a vibrant expression typical of this harvest.

These atypical climatic conditions resulted in the most unique blend in our history, characterized by a very high percentage of Malbec and, for the first time, the percentage of petit Verdot is higher than Cabernet Sauvignon.

With a vibrant character, blend 2014 faithfully reflects the particular expression of this harvest and represents a "liquid interpretation of this millésime" with a great ageing potential."

Lorenzo PASQUINI, Technical Manager & Winemaker at Cheval des Andes

RATINGS

96 pts
Tim Atkin

96 pts
Descorchados

95 pts
James Suckling

